

November 18, 2022

**Via ECF**

**Honorable Sidney H. Stein**

United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: John Pardovani v. Crown Building Maintenance Co., et al.  
Case No.: 15-cv-9065**

Dear Judge Stein

As Your Honor is aware, we represent the Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. We write to inform the Court that our client has informed us that he no longer wishes for us to represent him in this matter. Accordingly, we intend to move the court to grant a motion to withdraw while also allowing us to assert a charging and retaining lien in light of the verdict which we obtained for Plaintiff. We are in the process of drafting a motion to withdraw and intend to file said motion early next week. However, given the posture of the case, we wanted to inform the Court as soon as possible.

At the same time, we also write to inform the Court that we intend to file a motion for attorneys' fees and costs once the judgment is entered concerning the verdict that we obtained on our client's behalf. We appreciate Your Honor's attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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